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Orchid Gardens

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We list below peonies that have been good growers and bloomers for us and we hope they will be the same in your garden. Peonies may be planted any time in the fall until freeze-up time, but September is best. We offer strong 3 to 5 bud roots that should grow well for you. Planting instructions packed with roots.

Terms are Cash with order. All prices are quoted Postpaid.

Please list substitutes in case we are sold out of some varieties.

Peonies will grow well in any good rich soil. If your soil is sandy or poor, plan to dig out a hole about two feet across and at least 18 inches deep. Fill this with a mixture of two parts rich soil, one part leaf mold, and one part sand, or soil naturally similar. Tamp it down to lessen settling after planting your peony with the bud tips no more than 2 inches deep. If commercial fertilizer is used, it should be worked into the soil not in direct contact with the roots. Water well regularly when little rain. Full sun or very light shade, good drainage; soil should be capable of holding water but must not become waterlogged. Prevent trampling, cultivate very shallow, and you should enjoy happy success.

FED DOUBLE PEONIES

Big Ben	Large deep red bomb, fragrant, Tall stiff stems. Early.	2.50
Felix Crousse	Bright lustrous crimson. Mid-season.	1.00
June Giant	An enormous dark red. Reasonably stiff stems. Late.	3.00
Karl Rosenfield	Bright crimson. Strong stems. Tall. Midseason.	1.00
Louis Joliet	Clear, unfading, dark red. Free-blooming. Strong stems. Fine for cutting. Early midseason.	1.50
Louis van Houtte	Carmine rose. red. Tall stiff stems. Early. An especially free bloomer.	1.00
Mary Brand	Dark crimson. Fragrant. Free flowering. Midseason.	2.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac	Darkest red. Semi-double until well established. Midseason.	2.00
Philippe Rivoire	Rich dark crimson. Strong stems. Fragrant. Consistently one of the best red peonies. Late midseason.	2.00
Rosalie	American Beauty red. Buds open like a rose. Short. Long-lasting outflower. Midseason.	1.50
Santa Fe	Unfading dark red. Free-blooming. Stiff stems. Midseason.	1.50
Tempest	Rich, dark, clear, unfading red. Strong. Midseason.	2.00

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We also issue a copyrighted wildflower catalog, a copy of which you may have for 10¢ to help cover handling costs.

WHITE DOUBLE PEONIES

Baroness Schroeder	Pale flesh-white. Fragrant. Late.	1.00
Duchess de Nemours	White guards with a moderately full center of canary-yellow. Large blooms. Early.	1.00
Festiva Maxima	Large with few crimson flakes in center. Early.	1.00
Flower Girl	White, very stiff stems. Low plant. Early.	2.50
La Tulipe	Lilac-white. Tall. Large well shaped bloom. Midseason.	1.00
Le Cygne	Pure ivory-white with no markings. Perfect large bloom. Fragrant. Large dark green foliage. Early.	3.50
Maid of Honor	Very large. Full double. Pure white. Late. Stock limited.	5.00
Mme. de Verneville	Blush-white large free-blooming. E. midseason.	1.00
Northland	Very early. Tall, stiff stems. Fragrant. Stock limited.	5.00
White Delight	Early pure white. Fragrant. A popular double.	1.50
<i>avalanche. tall full double. Large opens yellowish, almost to pure white.</i>		<i>10 0</i>

LIGHT PINK DOUBLE

Auten's Pride	Light pink with lavender shades, deepening toward the center. Large blooms. Strong, dependable, fragrant. Truly one of the world's finest peonies. Late.	2.00
Eloise	Large, fragrant, lavender pink. Fine.	2.50
Peggy	Warm, bright silvery pink. Stems short, stiff. Early.	1.50
Reine Hortense	Delicate pink. Fine large bloom. Midseason..	1.00
Ruth Markle	Large, rather flat blooms. Light pink, deeper in center. Midseason.	2.00
Sarah Bernhardt	Rose-pink. Large, fragrant bloom. Midseason.	1.00
Virginia Lee	Glowing salmon pink. Very beautiful. Midseason.	2.50

BRIGHT TO DARK PINK

<i>Sell out</i>	Edulis Superba	Bright old-rose pink. Most fragrant. Early.	1.00
	Last Rose	Deep pink. Luscious. Very late.	2.00
	Martha Bulloch	Tall, bright rose-pink. Late midseason..	2.00
	Suzette	Bengal rose. Large, free blooming. Strong. Midseason.	1.00

OFFICIALIS HYBRIDS, Auten Originations

These hybrids begin blooming about ten days before the regular peonies. Colors are most brilliant. The roots grow with few 'eyes' and are husky.

Chocolate Soldier	Darkest black-red. Blooms on same plant may range from full double with no markings to Japanese type with brilliant yellow markings. Perfect bloom. Early.	3.50 5.00
Dandy Dan	Brilliant red. Some stamens. Tall stiff stems. Early.	5.00
John Harvard	Magnificent dark red single. Strong stems. Early.	2.50 5.00
Old Main	Large bomb, full petalled. Brilliant red with a bluish cast. Distinct. Much admired. Early.	4.00
Red Ensign	Very dark red. Semi-double. Fine for cutting. Early.	2.00
Red Monarch	Beautiful red bon b. Slight purplish cast. Strong stiff stems. (Auten-Glasscock)	4.00
Veritas	Glistening dark red. An unusual type of bloom. Strong grower and very early.	2.00 3.00

JAPANESE PEONIES

This type peony has flowers single or semi-double with wide flaring petals of exquisite color with centers a compact mass of petaloids, usually a contrasting color. Ideal cutflower. Graceful.

Christine	White with pale yellow center. Tall stiff stems. Midseason.	3.00
Do Tell	Outer petals pale orchid pink. Center dark, almost red. Very striking and desirable. Strong. Free blooming.	3.00
Dress Parade	Early red, yellow and red center. Midseason.	1.50
Dr. Jekyll	Dark red. Some side blooms have extra petals. Late.	1.50
Gay Paree	Guards deep cerise. Center lighter with cream. Bloom has exceptional charm and distinction. Strong stems. Midseason.	2.50
Geraldine	Deep lavender-rose, occasionally some yellow in center. Free flowering. Long lasting cutflower. Midseason.	1.00
Monterey	Light salmon. Cerise and golden center. Strong grower. One of the finest peonies. Midseason...	1.50
Nippon Beauty	Rich deep red, yellow edges on center petaloids. Free-blooming. Stiff stems. Refined. Early midseason..	1.50
Nippon Gold	Pure golden center, guards pink. Extra fine cutflower. Side blooms sometimes are dainty rosettes. Early midseason..	1.50
Prairie Afire	Warm, bright rose guards with fiery-red center. Free-blooming, Stiff stems. Midseason.	2.00
Sky Pilot	Deep pink with yellow center flushed pink. Very large. Tall stiff stems. Midseason.	3.00
Sword Dance	Large very showy dark red with yellow center. Tall. One of the finest displays. Late.	2.00
<i>fairly tall. Very deep red, no yellow tall stiff stems. Medium size blooms.</i>		3.00

SINGLE PEONIES

Arcturus	Clear, rich, unfading velvety red. Good strong plant. Won many awards. Midseason.	2.50
Mischief	Finest single pink. Exceptional cutflower. Tall, graceful, vigorous plant. Blooms freely. Late.	1.50
Dancing Nymph	Very light pink, nearly white. Tall, stiff stems. Fine. Early.	1.50

We have the following four double varieties without name and offer them at 75¢ each, one of each for \$2.75. Three of one kind for \$2.00, Six of one kind for \$3.75. Order by color..

Pink Flecked lavender. Very reliable bloomer. Midseason.

Rose Red Vigorous grower. Medium size blooms. Late.

Creamy White Pale pink guards, creamy center. Midseason.

Red Bright red with yellow stamens showing. Early midseason.

COLLECTIONS

No. 1B. One each, Big Ben, Mme. de Verneville, and Auten's Pride.. \$4.50

No. 2B. Hybrid Collection. One each, John Harvard, Red Ensign and Veritas. . . . \$5.00 7.50

No. 3B. One each, Gay Paree, Prairie Afire and Sword Dance. 3 beautiful Japanese type. . . . \$5.00

No. 4B. One each, Arcturus, Mischief and Dancing Nymph. 3 of the best singles. . . . \$4.00

No. 5B. One each, Veritas, Big Ben, Louis Joliet, Santa Fe, and Philippe Rivoire. Red peonies for nearly a month. . . \$7.50

No. 6B. Five labeled peonies, our selection, 3 to 5 bud divisions. . . \$3.50

No. 7B. Ten peonies, not labeled, one bud to standard 3 to 5 bud divisions. . . \$4.50

Collections 6B and 7B are made up of surplus roots of fine varieties.

Get some excellent kinds at low cost.

Substitutions made only when necessary.

SEEDLINGS

We grow hundreds of seedling peonies. Because peonies do not come true from seed, many are not quite good enough to keep for further trial. These we offer as a seedling collection at six for \$3.00 postpaid, as long as the supply lasts. Some are single, some double, some short, some tall, colors from white through deep red. They will be nice for borders, cutflowers, etc. In many instances a plant will be the entire stock of that particular variety, so you may be sure of getting something "different".

Requests for adjustment for roots that fail to grow must be made by July 1 of the summer following planting. Adjustments, when made, will be on the basis of replacement, once only, of the same variety, or one of equal value, at half price.

Colorado and Montana Customers:---Minimum orders from these two states must total \$10. for each order to help cover the license fees charged out-of- state nurserymen. These are the only states, to our knowledge, making these extra charges on all classes of nursery stock.